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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 6, 1757.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

MADRID, June 20.

LETTERS from Barcelona, of the 12th Inſtant, relate, that an Engliſh Veſſel richly laden, called the St. George, Andrew Ives, Maſter, had been taken eight Days before, near Oran, in her Paſſage from Smyrna to London, by a French Privateer of 24 Guns and 400 Men, called the Bien Aimé. That the Capt. of the above Privateer, Louis Simon, had left on board the Prize no more than four Mariners of her own Crew, viz. the Engliſh Mate named Peter Murray, the Boatſwain, and two Sailors; and had ordered 17 of his own People, under the Command of one of his own Officers, one Joſeph Vidal, to carry her to Marſeilles. That on the Night before the Date of thoſe Letters, (the ſaid Veſſel being then at about 15 Miles Diſtance from the Coaſt of Catalonia) the Engliſh Mate obſerving the French Commander to be faſt aſleep in the Cabbin, had found Means to enter the ſame, to provide himſelf there with a Piſtol and three Cutlaſſes, and then to attack and drive away from the Quarter-Deck to the Forecaſtle, eight French Mariners that were on the Watch, after wounding one of them, who had refuſed to retire. That upon this the French Commander being awakened by the Noiſe, came to the Cabbin Door with a Piſtol in his Hand, which he endeavoured to Fire on the Engliſh Mate, but that his Piſtol's not going off, gave the latter an Opportunity of firing his own, with the good Succeſs of lodging two Balls in the French Commander's Shoulder, and forced him thereby to retire. That at this Time the other three Engliſh Mariners were come from below upon the Deck, from whence they forced the eight French ones before-mentioned to go down in the Hold to their Comrades, with Menaces to kill the firſt who ſhould appear again on the Deck. That in the mean while the Engliſh Mate had drawn out of the Cabbin all the Arms, and laid them near himſelf on the Deck; after which he had taken the Command of the Veſſel, and ordered four of the French Mariners to come out of the Hold, and to be ſtationed between the Forecaſtle and the Main-Maſt, with Prohibition, on Pain of Death, of coming nearer the Quarter-Deck, or not executing his Commands for navigating the Veſſel. That with theſe Precautions he had the good Luck to bring the Veſſel that Morning to an Anchor in the Port of Barcelona, where he had made immediately his Declaration before the Engliſh Conſul of the whole Tranſaction, conformable to what is above related. The ſame Letters mention the taking, in that Neighbourhood, a French Tartan, bound from Valencia to Marſeilles, worth 12,000 Dollars, on the 8th Inſtant, by a ſmall Engliſh Privateer of Gibraltar, called the Revenge, and being a Row-boat of no more than 20 or 30 Men.

From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army at Munchengratz, July 7. A Spy, who is juſt arrived here from Randnitz, reports, that on the 3d of this Month there was upon the Road from Lobuſitz to Welmina, a very ſharp Skirmiſh between a Party of our Troops and a Body of the Enemy; that 300 of the latter were killed, and 350 wounded, theſe laſt were ſent to Leitmeritz; that a Contribution of 300,000 Florins is exacted of that City and the Circle, of which it is the Capital, and that they were obliged to furniſh the Enemy with 265 Pioneers.

Prague, July 16. The King of Pruſſia having called in all thoſe of the County of Glatz who are able to bear Arms, our Troops are in conſtant Motion to prevent their joining him. There has been ſeveral ſharp and bloody Skirmiſhes near the Elbe, in the Neighbourhood of Lowoſitz, between our Troops and thoſe of Pruſſia. The King of Pruſſia having been reinforced with a Body of 700 Men from Sileſia, is returned towards Lippa, which has cauſed our Army to advance that Way. Yeſterday the Head-Quarters were at Nimes, and the two Armies are ſo near one another, that they muſt ſoon come to an Engagement.

Koſter, July 12. General Nadaſti writes, that Major-General Count Palfy, who is at Tribitſch, having detached Captain Grafenſtein towards the Elbe, that Officer found Means to penetrate as far as Tetſchen, where he burnt and ſunk ſeveral Veſſels laden with Wine, Brandy and Beer, deſtined for Leitmeritz, before the Arrival of a large Detachment ſent from thence to convoy this Embarkation. We have this Moment received the agreeable News, that General Maguire and Duke d'Aremberg, have taken the important Poſt of Gabel, where they took four Battalions Priſoners of War, as alſo General Hacke, the Prince of Holſtein, and 105 Huſſars, beſides four Pieces of Cannon, one hundred, ſome ſay four hundred Waggons, loaded with Proviſions and Baggage. This News is the more advantageous to the Auſtrians, as by their being in Poſſeſſion thereof, they can cut off all Communication between the King of Pruſſia and Luſatia.

Gorlitz, July 15. Since the King of Pruſſia extended his Army towards Leitmeritz, Marſhal Daun has ſent Detachments to the Right, in order to penetrate into Sileſia, through the Defiles of Lannſhut, Hirſchberg, and Schmiedberg. Theſe Detachments have laid the Country under Contributions, and are making Incurſions into the Neighbourhood of Schweidmitz.

Hanover, July 19. The Army of Obſervation decamped from Hamelen the 17th Inſtant in the Night. It's March is directed towards Minden and Caſſel. The Duke of Cumberland left Afforde Yeſterday, where his Head-Quarters were. The 30th our Troops met a Detachment of the Enemy in the Foreſt of Zolling, and killed 300 of their Men. Our Loſs was inconſiderable: However, ſome of our Officers were killed, among whom is M. Scheen, a Lieutenant in the Hanoverian Regiment of Guards.

Gettingen, July 17. We have been in a terrible Conſternation ever ſince the French paſſed the Weſer, and entered Hanover. Yeſterday they took Minden, and made a Demand of 1000 Waggons of Hay, 2000 Sacks of Oats, and 3000 Loaves. A Deputation of two Doctors of Laws, and two Counſellors, have been ſent to treat Matters with them in an amicable Manner. There is to be a Garriſon of 5000 Men at Minden.

Paris, July 18. A Nobleman is arrived here from the Court of Vienna, ſent by the Empreſs Queen, to return his Majeſty Thanks for the Zeal he has ſhewn for the Maintenance of the Rights of the Germanic Body, and the Succours he has furniſhed in Men and Money.

Caſſel, July 16. The Marquis de Contades has demanded, in an amicable Manner, a Paſſage through this City and Country, for a Body of French Troops that is going through Thuringia into Saxony; and as we are not in a Condition to oppoſe him, the Regency ſent Deputies to the Marquis to regulate every Thing relative to the March of thoſe Troops, and the Proviſions and Forage with which they are to be furniſhed. Accordingly the French came through this Place the 13th and 14th Inſtant, and are continuing their March through the Landgraviate in ſeveral Columns, which are all to join upon the Frontiers, and enter in a Body into Saxony.

Duſſeldorp, July 22. The Propoſals made by the French to the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, conſiſt of the four following Articles. 1. That they pay Two Millions. 2. That they deliver up all the Artillery and Ammunition which is in their Magazine. 3. That they withdraw their Troops from the Hanoverian Army. And laſtly, Furniſh their Contingent to the Empire. Count Buchembourg, before he ſet out for Hamburgh, directed an Officer to make the beſt Terms he could with the French.——He has already paid 12,000 Crowns.

Edinburgh, July 9. His Majeſty's Ship the Dolphin, Capt. Marlowe, has brought up a ſmall French Privateer, mounting eight Carriage Guns and twelve Swivels, with fifty-ſix Men on board, which ſhe took on Wedneſday laſt off Buchaneſs. There were two of them cruizing in Concert. 'Tis ſaid the one that eſcaped had ſeveral Ranſomers on board.

Kinſale, July 22. Arrived here his Majeſty's Ship Lizard, Capt. Vincent Pierce, Commander, from a Cruize, and brought in with him the L'Hiver Privateer of Breſt, ſix Guns, and fifty Men, and the Fourton of Briſtol, 300 Tons, Henry Thompſon, Maſter, from Jamaica, with Rum and Sugar; ſhe was taken 36 Hours before by the above Privateer before the Lizard re-took her; this is the eighth Prize taken by the above Privateer.

Whitehall, July 19. This Day an Expreſs arrived here from Oſtend, with Advice, that the Commandant of that Town, General Piſa, ſent his Adjutant to the Engliſh Vice Conſul on the 17th Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Morning, to tell him, That by Orders from his Court all Communication with England was broke off; and deſiring the Vice Conſul to intimate to the Packet-Boats, and Britiſh Shipping at Oſtend, Bruges, and Nieuport, to depart in 24 Hours, and not to return into any of the Ports of the Empreſs-Queen, 'til further Diſpoſitions might be made; which was accordingly done.

LONDON, *July* 14.

The Merchants have ſaved large Sums of Money by there not being above 150,000 l. inſured on the Fleet arrived from the Leeward Iſlands, occaſioned, we hear, accidentally, by a French Privateer taking a Dutch Ship that had Letters to convey for the ſaid Purpoſe.

Extract of a Letter from Captain William Clark, of the Exeter, dated at Fiſchamp in Normandy, July 6, 1757.

"I ſailed on Friday the firſt of July for London, and on Sunday the third fell in with a French Privateer, a little to the Weſtward of Beachy-Head, which immediately boarded us; the Conſequence of which was, I was made Priſoner; this was in the Morning, juſt before Day, and as we were cloſe in under the Land, I was in great Hopes of being retaken again by ſome of our Cruizers, but to my great Surprize, never ſaw one all the Day. The ſame Evening we were landed at this Place, ſix Leagues to the Eaſtward of Havre-de-Grace, and the next Day we were put in Priſon (I and my Men all together) the only one they have in this Place, for Felons and Rogues of all Kinds; and I am ſorry to ſay, that we both live and lie worſe than the Hogs do in England; we lie on Flint Pavement, and have but a Pound of Straw each Man to ſpread under us, and nothing but the Roof of the Houſe and Heavens to cover us. Our Living is moſt miſerably bad; we have nothing but Bread allowed for Breakfaſt, and at Dinner a Quarter of a Pound of Beef a Man, boiled all to Pieces for Soup, and ſome muſty Cyder to drink; at Supper we have Bread, Water, and green Caile boiled up together. Do the French Priſoners live ſo in England? God forbid!

If our Intelligence concerning Affairs in North-America be well founded, nothing but the utmoſt Degree of Ill-Fate can, humanly ſpeaking, make us unſucceſsful in our Attempts upon the Enemy. No leſs, we are aſſured, than forty-four Ships of War, have, for ſome Time paſt, been ſeen in thoſe Seas; and twenty-ſeven more are at this Time on their Road thither. Theſe Circumſtances have given Occaſion to very conſiderable

Betts,

Betts, that Quebec and Cape-Breton, are by this Time in the Hands of the Engliſh.

The Wound which his Royal Highneſs the Duke received in his Leg at the Battle of Dettingen is broken out a freſh; and Mr. Ranby, his Majeſty's Surgeon, is ſent for to attend his Royal Highneſs.

We hear that our Fleets in America and the Bay will ſhortly be reinforced with ſuch an additional Strength, as that Monſieurs will ſtand very little Chance of getting ſafe into Breſt again, for which Purpoſe we hear it is propoſed to borrow the Crews of ſome Privateers for a limited Time, and to ſettle Things on ſuch a Foundation as to leave no Room for Diſtruſt or Diſſatisfaction.

Extract of a Letter from Biddeford, July 12.

"The Tygreſs Privateer is come in from a Cruize, and brought in with her three Veſſels; which, with four others ſent to Briſtol, make up ſeven Sail, bound from Bourdeaux to St. Domingo. The Tygreſs took them off Cape-Fineſterre, in Company with the Cæſar, Lion, and Phœnix Privateers of Briſtol. Three of them ſtruck to the Tygreſs before the other Privateers came up. Among the ſeven, three were Letters of Marque; one had 20 Guns, and 100 Men, another 14 Guns, and the other 6 Guns, beſides Swivels; that of 14 Guns engaged the Tygreſs about two Hours, but as the Tygreſs was to Leeward, ſhe could not come to ſo cloſe an Engagement as was intended; the Ship of 20 Guns did not engage at all, having a Merchant and Lady on board, who requeſted there might be no Engagement, as there was no Probability of eſcaping. They are three Ships, two Snows, and two Schooners. The Ships are about three hundred Tons each: Their Lading conſiſts chiefly of Flour, Beef, Powder, &c. It is computed the ſeven together are worth upwards of 35,000l.

St. JOHN's, in Antigua, Auguſt 23.

On Sunday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Leſlie, brought into St. John's Road a fine rich French Ship: She is called the Duke de Bourbon, was bound from Bourdeaux to St. Domingo, and is loaded with Wine, Flour, Oil, Soap, Beef, Pork, and the richeſt of Bale Goods: Her Cargo is ſuppoſed be worth 12,000l.

Sept. 3. On Wedneſday laſt arrived at Engliſh Harbour from Barbados his Majeſty's Ship the Amazon, Capt. Norton: In her Paſſage ſhe took a French Privateer Snow of 16 Guns, and 120 Men: The Snow being much damaged could not keep up with the Man of War, and was the next Day retaken; upon the firſt Intelligence of which Captain Codrington in the Antigua Brig of War, went out after her, and laſt Night brought her ſafe into Engliſh Harbour. The Amazon alſo went out, ſo that it was impoſſible the Snow could eſcape.

BOSTON, *September* 19.

Laſt Monday was brought into this Port, by Captain William Barry, a French Prize Snow, of about 140 Tons, taken by the Privateer Ship Hertford, Thomas Lewis late Commander, on the 12th of July laſt, which was 15 Days after the Privateer left this Port: The ſaid Snow was bound from Cayenne (the Capital of the French Settlements in South-America, bounded on the North by Surinam) to Nantz, in France, laden with Cotton, Coffee, Cocoa, Rocoa, and Sugar, Guilliamme Rainboult, Commander; which Prize Captain Lewis carried into Fyal, one of the Azores, or Weſtern Iſlands, where he arrived in 12 Days, and gave the Command to Captain Barry, who, with the Hertford, left Fyal the 2d of Auguſt laſt.——On the 7th of the ſame Month, Captain Lewis died on board his Ship; and the Firſt Lieutenant, Captain Coppinger, took the Command of her.——On the 10th the Hertford parted from her Prize, and ſtood to the Weſtward in Purſuit of a Ship that juſt hove in Sight.

Captain Barry left in Fyal a French Privateer Ship, called the Gloria Flame, of Bourdeaux, commanded by Captain Rodrigue, mounting 16 ſix Pounders, and 11 Swivels, with 120 Men; by which Privateer Captain Barry had been taken on the 3d of May laſt, in the Ship William and Elizabeth, on his Voyage from Port-Royal in South-Carolina to the Orkneys, being in Lat. 46 and 30, and Long. about 34 from London.——The ſame French Privateer had alſo taken a Schooner, Captain Carter, bound from Cape-Fear for Briſtol, and two fiſhing Veſſels.

We are likewiſe informed, by Captain Barry, that on the 8th or 9th of July laſt, between nine and ten o'Clock, in the Evening, they had a violent Shock of an Earthquake in the Weſtern Iſlands (the Shock felt in this Town, in the ſame Month, was on the 8th Day) but no conſiderable Damage done in any of them, as he could learn, except at St. George's, where about 100 Dwelling-Houſes were deſtroyed, and great Numbers of People in them loſt their Lives; among whom was the Governor, who was buried in the Ruins of his own Houſe.

By a Letter from Liſbon, dated the 16th of July laſt, we are informed that they had been informed there, that a moſt terrible Earthquake had happened in China, and other Parts of the Eaſt Indies; that many Places were ſubverted, and Goa totally deſtroyed.

Saturday laſt Captain Sharrard arrived here in ſix Weeks from Jamaica, and informs, That on the 14th ult. he met with the Aſſiſtance Man of War, of 50 Guns, who then had with her a French Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns, and a Ship which the Sloop, in Conſort with a Brig, had retaken from the Engliſh: That after the Aſſiſtance had taken the above Prize, ſhe gave Chace to the Brig, and run her aſhore on Cape-Corantus, the S. W. Part of the Iſland of Cuba, when the Captain blew her up, together with all the Crew, except 15 or 20, which got aſhore: That the Aſſiſtance then ſent her Boat aſhore, and brought off the Priſoners, who inform'd them, that ſhe was a Privateer Brig of 16 Carriage Guns, and about 180 Men; and that the Captain ſaid before he ſail'd, that if he was like to be taken, he would blow her up. They ſaw a great Number of Heads, Arms, Legs, &c. on the Shore.

We have an Account from Fort-Cumberland, that the French Troops were encamped a few Miles from that Fort, to the Number of 4 or 5000; that Col. Lawrence with the Troops were arrived and entrenched there.

Tueſday in the Afternoon, John Childs, who had given public Notice of his Intention to fly from the Steeple of Dr. Cutler's Church, performed it to the Satisfaction of a great Number of Spectators; and on Wedneſday in the Afternoon he again performed it twice; the laſt Time he ſet off with two Piſtols loaded, one of which he diſcharged in his Deſcent, the other miſſing Fire, he cock'd and ſnapt again before he reached the Place prepared to receive him. It is ſuppoſed from the Steeple to the Place where the Rope was fixed, was about 700 Feet upon a Slope, and that he was about 16 or 18 Seconds performing it each Time. As theſe Performances led many People from their Buſineſs, he is forbid flying any more in the Town. The ſaid Childs ſays he has flown from the higheſt Steeples in England, and off the Monument, by the Duke of Cumberland's Deſire.

Saturday laſt Capt. Majeroy arrived at Salem in three Days from Halifax, and by a Gentleman who came Paſſenger we learn, that the Cruizer Sloop of War, Capt. Hartwell, was arrived there in five Weeks from Plymouth, and informed that 12,000 Troops were encamped on the Iſle of Wight.——That 19 Sail of Capital Ships, under the Command of Admirals, Hawke, Knowles and Broderick, were to ſail the 15th of Auguſt on a ſecret Expedition.——That Admiral Boſcawen had reſigned his Flag and Seat in the Admiralty.——That the June Fleet from the Engliſh Iſlands were all ſafe arrived in the Downs.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26.

By ſeveral Letters received from Albany ſince our laſt, we learn, that Major Rogers ſet out from that Place on Saturday the 17th Inſtant, with 500 Rangers, and about 100 Voluntiers from different Regiments; and we hear that all the Voluntiers now in the Army are to act under him for ſome Time, before they can expect to be provided for in the military Way.

Monday laſt in the Afternoon, the Maſſachuſetts Provincial Ship, King George, Capt. Hollowell, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Boſton, with a conſiderable Sum of Money, for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Forces in this Province, &c. The Experiment Man of War of 40 Guns, brought the above Specie from England to Boſton, as mentioned in our laſt.

Saturday Morning laſt Captain Thomas Barns arrived here in nine Days from Halifax, and by ſeveral Letters that came in him to Gentlemen in this City, we learn, That Admiral Holbourne, being joined by his Majeſty's Ships the Eagle and Somerſet, both of the Line, ſailed from Halifax on Sunday the 11th Inſtant, with 18 Line of Battle Ships; that a few Miles from the Harbour he was joined by the Devonſhire and Prince Frederick, of 70 Guns each, directly from England, and that three more of the Line alſo were hourly expected; that Governor Lawrence was ſafe arrived at Chignecto, with two Regiments, where all Things were quiet, and that they were not in the leaſt apprehenſive of a Viſit there from the French, as was currently reported; that a ſmall Schooner was returned to Halifax, after looking into the Harbour of Louiſburg, where the Maſter counted 14 large Ships, with three Flags, and ſeveral ſmall ones; many Tents on Shore, and ſome new Works.

Capt. Barns informs us, that a Veſſel was juſt arrived at Halifax from England, who ſome Time before had been ſent Expreſs, by Admiral Holbourne, but brought no late News; and that the Veſſel ſent in there by the Men of War, ſaid to be a large Store Ship, was not above 150 Tons, her Lading chiefly Salt, Nails, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 29.

Since our laſt an Expreſs came to Town from Hanover Townſhip, in Lancaſter County, and brought Advice, that on the 19th inſtant three Men, of the Name of M'Clure, were killed and ſcalped there by the Indians; that one William Campbell was dangerouſly wounded; and that John Campbell, who was with the others when attacked, eſcaped, and informed, that the Number of the Enemy was about thirty.

By a Letter from Carliſle, dated the Twenty-firſt Inſtant, we learn, that on the Eighteenth two Children were carried off by the Enemy from M'Cormick's Fort, near Shippensburgh: That on the Nineteenth, two Men were killed and ſcalped in Conococheague, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning; one named Robert Ruſt, the other Mackron: And that the ſame Day, and much about the ſame Time, ſix Indians went to the Houſe of one George Miller, and carried away his Wife, and four of his Children; they were ſeen going into the Houſe by a Daughter of Miller's, who was in the Garden, by which ſhe eſcaped.

On Sunday a ſmall Prize Schooner came up here. She was taken by two Rhode-Iſland Privateers, one from Jamaica, and one from Bermuda, and bound to Rhode-Iſland, we hear, from the Miſſiſſippi, as a Flag of Truce, having ſeven Engliſh Priſoners on board; but the Privateers finding Melaſſes, and other Goods, made a Prize of her.

The ſame Day the Captains Rankin and Blackburn arrived here from Halifax, and confirm the Account of our Fleet being ſailed again to cruize off Louiſburg: That a ſmall Ship from France, bound to Cape-Breton, laden with Flour, Wine, &c. was taken, and ſent in by a Schooner in the King's Service. And that a Sloop had alſo been ſent in by another Veſſel in the Service, which ſhe met with off of Cape-Breton, but not a Soul on board, nor no Papers to be found.

A Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated the 31ſt ult. mentions 1200 Highlanders being then off the Bar; alſo a Store-Ship.

We have Advice from Newfoundland, via New-York, that the Britannia, Capt. M'Pherſon, a Letter of Marque Ship from this Port, was arrived there, and had carried in with him a Letter of Marque Veſſel from Rochelle for Quebec, which he took on the 7th of Auguſt on the Banks, after a ſhort Engagement. Her Lading ſuppoſed to be pretty valuable, conſiſting of Wine, Brandy, Oil, Candles, Salt, and a few dry Goods.

In the Antigua Gazette of the Third of September, there is a Liſt of Ninety-ſeven Engliſh Veſſels taken, and carried into Guadaloupe, from Auguſt 1756, to the latter End of July, 1757. And it is ſaid, that about Thirty more have been taken ſince that Time, and ſent in there, whoſe Names had not come to Hand.

ANNAPOLIS, *October 6.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

AS the Neceſſity which occaſioned the Raiſing of Troops for our Defence, ſtill unhappily ſubſiſts, we ſhall readily agree to the neceſſary Means of continuing them in the Service of this Province; and ſhall chearfully embrace the Opportunity of manifeſting our Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, by making a ſuitable Proviſion for the Reception of his Troops, which ſhall be ſent hither for Winter Quarters.

Experience has given us a ſufficient Aſſurance of your Excellency's Diſpoſition to promote the Welfare and Security of the People.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

The

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY,

I *RETURN you Thanks for your obliging Addreſs, which confirms me in the Opinion that I have always entertained of your Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and convinces me of your being willing to provide for the Support of the Troops that it has been found neceſſary to Raiſe for the Defence of this Province; as well as deſirous of having ſuitable Proviſion made for the Accommodation of ſuch of his Majeſty's Regular Forces as ſhall be Ordered hither for Winter Quarters.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

The Matters you have been obliged, by the Duty of your Station, to recommend in a particular Manner to our Conſideration, ſhall have the firſt Place in our Deliberations.

We cannot but receive with Pleaſure, the Aſſurance your Excellency is pleaſed to give us of your ready Aſſent to any Bills that may be offered, whereby this Province may be Benefited, or the Security and Welfare of the People Promoted. And we hope, through the Courſe of our Proceedings to ſhew, that nothing on our Parts ſhall be wanting to afford you the Opportunity of perfecting every Thing that may be conducive to thoſe deſirable Ends.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

September 29, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower Houſe of ASSEMBLY,

BE pleaſed to accept my Thanks for your Yeſterday's Addreſs; and to believe, that nothing can give me greater Satisfaction than to have an Opportunity of perfecting any Thing that might be conducive to the Security or Welfare of Yourſelves and your Conſtituents.

HOR°. SHARPE.

September 30, 1757.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

HAVING now under our Conſideration the making Proviſion for the Reception of ſome of his Majeſty's Regular Forces into Winter Quarters, we apprehend it neceſſary we ſhould be informed, what Number of thoſe Forces are propoſed to be Quartered within this Province, and at what particular Places, to enable us to judge what is moſt expedient to be done for the Eaſe and Quiet of the good People of this Province, and the Accommodation of thoſe Troops; and therefore requeſt you'll be pleaſed to furniſh us with that Information.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

September 30, 1757.

The Governor's ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower Houſe of ASSEMBLY,

I *CANNOT inform you what Number of Regular Troops will be certainly ſent to Quarter in this Province, during the approaching Winter; but, Sir* JOHN ST. CLAIR, *his Majeſty's Deputy Quarter-Maſter-General, in* America, *tells me, that he imagines the Earl of* LOUDOUN *will order Two Regiments hither: Should his Lordſhip come to that Reſolution, I ſubmit it to you, whether the Officers and Men may not, if the Deputy Quarter-Maſter-General gives Directions for their being ſo diſtributed, be accommodated at the Places mentioned in the incloſed Paper.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

Laſt Saturday, on a Hearing at the Bar of the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, of the Petition of Mr. HENRY WOODWARD, complaining of an undue Return of Dr. GEORGE STEUART, one of the Members for this City, the Return was ſet aſide, and Mr. WOODWARD declared to be duly Elected, and was Qualified and took his Seat accordingly.

Tueſday laſt a Petition of ſome of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, complaining of an irregular Election, for want of Magiſtrates attending at it, was likewiſe heard at the Bar of the Houſe; but the Petition was diſmiſs'd, and the Election confirm'd.

One Day laſt Week, by the overſetting of a Sailing Boat, in *Severn*, a Man who was a Sailor, and had the Command, was Drowned. His Body is ſince found; but we can't learn his Name.

Since our laſt the Ship *Patuxent*, Capt. *Lowndes*, from *Liverpool*, came up the Bay as far as this Place, having had a very long Paſſage. About 100 Leagues off our Capes, a little to the Southward, they ſaw a Sloop which had loſt her Maſt, and had no Body on Board: Her Quarters were Painted with a dirty Blue, with a white Scrowl; ſhe was about 70 or 80 Tons Burthen, and was loaded with Deck-Plank, and Tar; the Tar Barrels mark'd S. M.

Capt. *Lowndes* ſpoke with Capt. *Dixon*, in the *Prince of Orange* Privateer, of *New-York*, about 115 Leagues E.S.E. from *Sandy-Hook*; All Well.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT TANYARD, lying in *Annapolis*, adjoining to a good Landing, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging: In which are, 14 Vats, 2 Lurches, 5 Handles, 4 Limes, 2 Granaries, and 2 large Water-Ponds, moſt of them all lately ſunk, and done in the beſt Manner. The Water-Ponds are conſtantly ſupplied, from a natural Spring, by a Drain under Ground, and are ſunk in the Beam-Houſe, with the Granaries: The Houſe is 40 Feet by 18, and framed with Poplar Scantling, and well covered. There are alſo Two other Houſes, lately built, one with Brick, a Story and ½ high, 23 Feet by 16, and hath one Fire-Place, and covered with Clapboards, and Shingled over them: The other Houſe is 60 Feet by 21, one End of which, 20 Feet long, is built with Brick and Stone, a Story and ½ high; in which is Two Fire-Places below, and one above; in the other End is a Mill-Houſe, with a Leather-Room below, and Lodging-Rooms above, with ſundry convenient Sheds joining to it, ſuch as Meat-Houſe, Stables, Lime-Houſe, and Bark-Houſe, all covered with Shingles. There is alſo a good Garden and ſmall Paſture, both well paled and fenced in. Alſo to be Sold ſundry NEGROES, chiefly brought up in the Tanyard, and to the Tanning Buſineſs. And as the Subſcriber intends ſoon to depart this Province, the Whole will be Sold on reaſonable Terms, and Time given for Payment if required. He has alſo to Sell, a ſmall SLOOP, ſuitable for the Grain Trade, being a prime Sailer, and in as good Repair as when firſt Launched, and will carry about 8 or 900 Buſhels of Grain. For Terms apply to

ROBERT SWAN.

N. B. The Tanyard, with the Improvements, will be Sold with, or without, the Negroes, as the Purchaſer pleaſes.

ERECTING, and will be ready to Go, by the 25th of this Inſtant *October*, at the Head of *South* River, at the Mill commonly known by the Name of *Beall's* Mill, about Nine Miles from *Annapolis*, and Seven Miles from *Queen-Anne-Town* in *Prince-George's* County, a good FULLING MILL, with all Things neceſſary for that Buſineſs, with a good Fuller that underſtands moſt Branches of it. All Perſons who make uſe of the ſame, may depend on good Uſage, by

Their moſt humble Servant,

JOHN DUCKER.

RAN away, ſome Time ſince, from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, a likely Negro Fellow, named *Frederick*, about 20 Years of Age, is tall and thin, the Calves of his Legs grow very high, and he was always uſed to work about Houſe: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, turn'd up and lined with red; he has been to *New-York* and *Philadelphia* more than once, and is ſuppos'd to have taken a ſmall Sorrel Gelding branded IC (join'd in one).

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and brings him home, if within 50 Miles from home, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows; if taken at a greater Diſtance, Two Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges. JOHN CHESLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBERS, on Thurſday the Third of November *next, for ready Money, the ſeveral following Tracts and Parcels of LAND, (lately the Property of* Alexander Buncle, *Deceaſed), lying in* Worceſter *County*, viz.

ONE Tract containing 1075 Acres of Land, 70 of which is cleared, with a good Dwelling-Houſe thereon, 5 Rooms on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms on the upper Floor, one good Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimneys, a Brick Smoke-Houſe, and Milk-Houſe, one large Barn and a good Stable, and other ſmall convenient and uſeful Houſes; as alſo an Apple Orchard, and Peach Orchard, it being the Land and Plantation whereon the ſaid *Alexander Buncle* lately lived.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres, adjoining the Land and Plantation above deſcribed, with ſome ſmall Improvements thereon.

One other Tract, containing 100 Acres, being a Cypreſs Swamp, lying on *Pocomoke* River, and near the Mouth thereof.

One other Tract, containing 50 Acres, lying on a Creek, called *Popper's-Creek*, near *Indian-River*.

One other Tract, containing 89 Acres, lying on *Broad-Creek*, near *Nanticoke* River.

Thirty-five Acres, Part of *Snow-Hill* Town, being the lower End of ſaid Town, all contiguous.

One other Lot, in *Snow-Hill* Town, N°. 11, with a Dwelling-Houſe, Warehouſe, and Store-Houſe.

One other Lot, N°. 23, lying before and near to the Court-Houſe Door, in *Snow-Hill* Town.

Two other Lots, N°. 7 and 8, with Houſes thereon.

Three other Lots, lying to the Southeaſtward of the new Church, in *Snow-Hill* Town.

One other Lot, lying next to the Landing, called the *Deep-Landing*, very convenient to the Water. And,

Fifty-ſix Acres of Swamp, and Water Lots, lying between *Snow-Hill* Town and the River.

ANNE BUNCLE, Executrix,
JOHN SELBY, Executor.

N. B. The Relict of the ſaid *Alexander Buncle* hath her Dower in the above mentioned Lands.

*** Lots N°. 7 and 8, the Title diſputable.

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Goal, on the 22d Day of *September* laſt, a Negro Man, who calls himſelf *Harry*, and ſays he has no Maſter; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, his Face is ſcarrified, and ſays he is known by Mr. *Fleming* and Mr. *Sewell*, living in *Alexandria*, in *Virginia*: Has on a Country Cloth over Jacket of a greyiſh Colour, an under blue Cloth Jacket, with Metal Buttons, a Pair of ſtriped Ticking Trowſers, much tarr'd, a large old Hat, and good Shoes.

His Maſter, if he has any, may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to BENJAMIN BROOKES.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, the following Servants and Slave, *viz.*

Thomas Rogers, an *Engliſhman*, about 25 Years of Age, or leſs, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well ſet, ſmooth faced, has black Hair, is almoſt as yellow as a Mulatto, and is a Convict. Had on an old Kerſey Jacket, an old Purple coloured Coat, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches cut without a Seam.

Anne Sayer, an *Engliſh* Woman, well ſet, but of low Stature, very homely faced, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and is with Child.

A Negro Man called *Tom*, about 20 Years old, pretty tall, and has a Scar on the right Side of his Lip. He was Sold by Mr. *Henry Baker*, at the Head of the Bay, about 2 Years ago

Their Cloathing is uncertain, as it is ſuppoſed they will purchaſe other Apparel, having ſome Money and a Silver Watch with them.

The Woman ſtole her Indentures; and it is probable the Man has forged a Paſs, and a Bill of Sale for the Negro.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants and Slave, ſo as their Owners may have them again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for each of the Men, and One Piſtole for the Woman, paid by

JAMES BLEAKE and ANNE MILTON.

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP,

A GOOD Second Hand CURRICLE, or POLE CHAISE, with a Bellows Head, good Harneſs, a Steel Bar, and every Thing compleat: The Pole takes off, and a Pair of Shafts may be fixed to it upon Occaſion. Enquire of *William Randall*, Saddler, at the Town-Gate.

TO BE LET,

A PLANTATION belonging to Mr. *Thomas Wilſon*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, commodiouſly ſituated in the ſaid County, on the Head of the North Branch of *Wye* River, within half a Mile of a good Landing, together with the NEGROES, STOCK, and UTENSILS, thereon. The Tract contains upwards of Four Hundred Acres, on which there is a large clear'd Plantation, a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other Office-Houſes, and ſome valuable Meadow very well water'd. The whole Tract very fit for producing Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, of which laſt there is a conſiderable Quantity now put in the Ground.

Any Perſon inclining to Rent the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to *John Bracco*, now at *Annapolis*, or the ſaid *Thomas Wilſon*, at his Dwelling-Plantation on *Wye* River aforeſaid, and know the Terms on which they will be Let.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at *Stratford*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, on Sunday the 28th of *Auguſt*, *Charles Love*, a tall thin Man, about ſixty Years of Age; he profeſſes Muſic, Dancing, Fencing, and plays extremely well on the Violin, and all Wind Inſtruments; he ſtole when he went away a very good Baſſoon, made by *Schuchart*, which he carried with him, as alſo a *Dutch* or *German* Fiddle, with an old Hautboy and *German* Flute, which are his own; he rode a ſmall white Horſe, with a *Virginia* made Saddle, and a coarſe blue Cloth Houſing: It is ſuppoſed he will make towards *Charles-Town* in *South-Carolina*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Love*, and brings him to me, in *Stratford*, ſhall have Eight Pounds Reward, if taken in *Virginia*; Nine Pounds if taken in *Maryland* or *North-Carolina*, and Ten Pounds if taken any where elſe on the Continent.

PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

September 23, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named *William Putcherd*; he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, wears his own Hair, is pretty much round-ſhoulder'd, and a Shoemaker by Trade: Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, a Pair of Stockings, and a Pair of new ſingle channell'd Pumps. He took with him a Parcel of Shoemakers Tools. It is thought he will cut off his Hair, and change his Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by HENRY HOWARD, or R. CROXALL.

September 26, 1757.

RAN away from Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named *James Sarten*, born in the Weſt of *England*, talks much in that Dialect, is a thin middle-ſiz'd Fellow, of a brown Complexion, has a down Look, and a ſlubberly Walk, wears his own Hair, which does not curl, and is a Ploughman. Had on when he went away, a new Kerſey Coat, with flat white Metal Buttons, a new Felt Hat, a Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, a Pair of new Oſnabrigs Trowſers, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one of them new, the other old, a Pair of old Country-made Shoes nailed, and a Country Cloth Jacket.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Overſeer, *Peter Beacraft*, living on the ſaid Manor, or to me the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, if taken in this County; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

N. B. It is thought he is in Company with one *William Putcherd*, advertiſed in this Paper.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 15 Hands high, 5 Years old, branded blindly on the near Shoulder, and is not well broke.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

For WHEAT, TOBACCO, BREAD, FLOUR, *or* CASH,

A WELL-BUILT SCHOONER, now lying in *Gunpowder* River, her Burthen about 20 Ton, has run about 2 Years, ſails well, and is very fit for carrying Grain. For Terms apply to the Owner at *Onion's* Iron-Works in *Baltimore* County. 2 JOSEPH SMITH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beall*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; ſhe is recorded to be branded on the near Buttock with the Letter O, but it ſince appears to be a P, and has a Slit in her left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, in ANNAPOLIS, *at very reaſonable Rates,*

GOOD CLARET WINE, *Weſt-India* RUM, Loaf and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, MELASSES in Barrels, and good *Caſtile* SOAP by the Box. 3 JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

TO BE SOLD, 3

HAIRS, lately imported from *London*, to the Amount of about Twenty-five Pounds Sterling firſt Coſt, very good, and well ſorted; alſo, ſome Barber's Utenſils. Enquire of the Printer.

September 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 20th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man named *William Logan*, a Barber by Trade, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, of a very ſmall Stature and effeminate Look, wears his own Hair, which is a dark brown, and curls a little: He is pert and talkative. Had on a grey Bear-ſkin Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Waiſtcoat, brown *German* Serge Breeches, white Stockings, and an old flour'd Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid Servant, if taken within Five Miles of Town, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows; and if further off, Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

3 ANDREW BUCHANAN.

Port-Tobacco, *September* 4, 1757.

TAKEN out of *Port-Tobacco* old Church, on Wedneſday Night, the 31ſt *ultimo*, a Woman's GOLD WATCH, made by FOSTER, LONDON; the Out-ſide Caſe of black Shagreen, the In-ſide Caſe Gold chas'd; and has a very fine double waſh'd Pinch-beck Chain, a Gold Dial-Plate, a fine Stone Seal of Pinch-beck, double waſh'd, and an Egg of Gold to put Sponge in. Alſo a Woman's Huſwife with three Flaps, and full of Needles of different Kinds, and ſeveral more Triffles, ſuch as Ruffles, *&c.*

Whoever will bring or contrive the ſaid Watch and Huſwife to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. *Walter Hanſon*, Major *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, or to Mr. *William Douglaſs*, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES and a HALF Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd. 4 WILLIAM WAITE.

Baltimore County, *Auguſt* 15, 1757.

RAN away on the 7th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man, named *Robert Williams*, a *Welchman*, 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſmooth faced, ſtoops as he walks, and pretends to be a Gardener. Had on when he went away (or carried with him) a Frock of brown Cloth Frize, with Metal Buttons, a ſtrait-bodied Great Coat of blue Cloth, and blue Mohair Buttons, with a large Cape to it, an old white Frock of Tweeled Stuff, with yellow Metal Buttons, 2 Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a black Wig. He was Gardener to the late Mr. *Charles Chriſtie*, and by him bought laſt Year from Mr. *William Lux*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to Mr. *James Dick*, or to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

5 HUGH DEANS.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Paſſengers, Carriages, and Horſes, acroſs the Bay to *Kent-Iſland*, or *Eaſtern-Neck*, at the uſual Prices. And, as he keeps a Houſe of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Proviſions, and kind Treatment. From *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Buſineſs, at very reaſonable Prices.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled by WILLIAM MURDOCK.

THE Subſcriber intending ſhortly for ENGLAND, deſires Settlements with all Perſons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot diſcharge their Ballances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought neceſſary to be required. HANCOCK LEE.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his Houſe near Elk-Ridge *Church, in* Anne-Arundel *County*,

AN Aſſortment of good freſh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from *London*, ſufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furniſh a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Phyſic; as alſo Utenſils for an Apothecary's Shop, a compleat new Set of Surgeon's Inſtruments, a ſmall Collection of new Books on Surgery, Phyſic, *&c.* The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Inſtruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer ſhall have Occaſion, and as ſhall be agreed on, all at reaſonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be ſeen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

A CURATE in *Dorcheſter* Pariſh, in *Dorcheſter* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, that is without a Pariſh, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Veſtrymen of ſaid Pariſh, who are impowered by the preſent Incumbent to agree with ſome fit Perſon to officiate in his Place.

Signed per *Order*,
ROGER JONES, Regiſter.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Perſons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwiſe the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Perſons may be ſupplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved with the beſt of Ropes, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

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